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Honorable Peter Shumlin
Office of the Governor
Pavilion Building
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Re: The Appointment of Cheryle Elovirta

Dear Governor Shumlin:

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 3053 and 28 VSA 102, I hereby authorize and request approval to appoint Cheryle Elovirta as the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Corrections. I fully support this appointment and ask that the Governor give consideration to this candidate.

Cheryle has an impressive resume. She is a graduate of Trinity College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice and has over nineteen years in the human services and criminal justice field including: case management, field supervision, supervision of staff and management.

I believe Cheryle will be an asset to the Agency of Human Services, and will further enhance our representation of the state and its people. Please let me know if you have any questions about this appointment.

Sincerely,

Hal Cohen,
Secretary
Agency of Human Services

Approved:

Governor Peter Shumlin

Date

10/20/15